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CONDITIONAL NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

All finally rejected claims in the Examiner's Office Action dated 7 April 2004 are hereby appealed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

A Petition under §1.181 was filed on 04/27/2004 to withdraw the finality of the Office action. The Supervisor Mr. Darren Schuberg informed the undersigned by telephone that the Petition had been granted, but a written Decision has not yet been received. Accordingly, to avoid this application becoming abandoned if the Petition has not been granted, this *Conditional* Notice of Appeal is filed. Accordingly, if that Petition has not been granted, please debit the undersigned's Deposit Acct. No. 502144 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) for this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

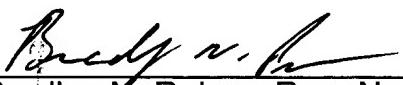
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